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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2005, in which a threemonth shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 19, 2005, with the present Response being filed before the two-month due date of November 21, 2005 (November 19, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this Response.